IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jurgen Schmidt Serial No. : 10/581.107

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For : Method for Coding and Decoding Impulse Responses of Audio Signals

Examiner : Kile O. Blair

Art Unit : 2615

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioners for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2008, for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending January 3, 2009 was set in which to respond and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a one-month extension, ending February 3, 2009, is hereby requested, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Please charge the required fee of one hundred thirty dollars (\$130.00) for extending the time for a response within the first month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) to Deposit Account 07-0832.

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

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